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WHEREAS, the Navy Relief Society belongs to the Navy personnel and is one of its most cherished possessions; and

WHEREAS, the Society gives financial aid to the families of Navy men who die from any cause who are in need and helps in the education of dependent young, giving them a right start in life; and

WHEREAS, the casualties of the Navy at Pearl Harbor alone were more than all the casualties sustained through the Spanish-American and World War I combined and for that reason the Society is making its first national appeal for funds of which South Dakota's quota is $20,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning April 12, 1942, as

NAVAL RELIEF SOCIETY WEEK

and I urge the citizens of this state to pay tribute to the American Fleet, its men and their families, by cooperating with local committees in their drive for funds and by giving as generously as they can to this worthy cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this second day of April, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST: Olive A. Ringsrud
Secretary of State